



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ware Shoals Elementary School  
Greenwood 51  
Grades: 4-6 Enrollment: 203  
Principal: Nancy Brown  
Superintendent: Fay S. Sprouse, PhD  
Board Chair: Mr. Mark Lowe

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Good	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

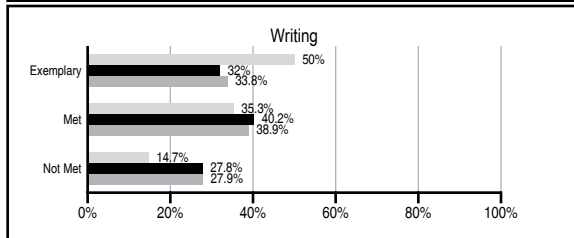
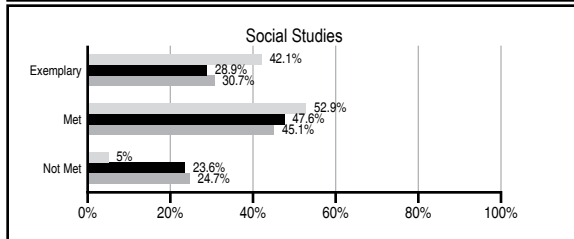
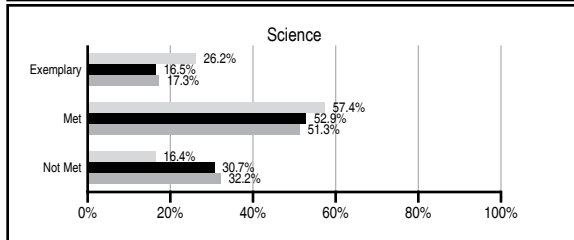
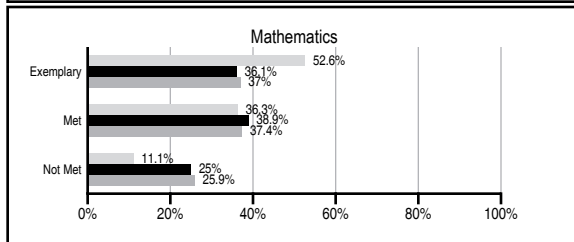
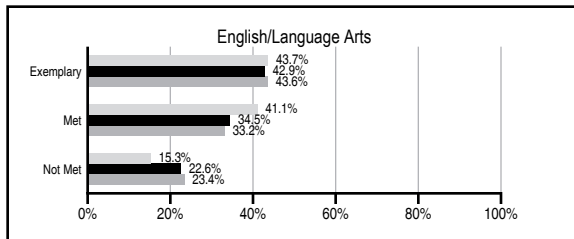
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	48	59	4	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

# Ware Shoals Elementary School [Greenwood 51]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=203)				
Retention rate	2.9%	Down from 3.8%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 96.2%	96.4%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.0%	Up from 0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=12)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.3%	Up from 43.8%	61.8%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	79.9%	Up from 78.4%	89.6%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.0%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$36,857	Down 5.2%	\$47,418	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.3 days	Down from 8.7 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.7 to 1	Up from 14.0 to 1	19.9 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	Up from 90.2%	90.2%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,740	Down 9.6%	\$7,200	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.9%	Down from 57.1%	67.8%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.2%	Up from 51.6%	65.9%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	93.2	N/A	88.8	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	69	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	95.7%	98.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.1%	94.2%	96.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.2%	95.7%	90.6%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Ware Shoals Elementary School is a community dedicated to educational excellence. Our mission is to provide a foundation of academic excellence that will enable all students to become productive, contributing, and successful members of society. WSE has had an outstanding year! Our Absolute Rating on the State Report Card was Good and we received an Excellent Growth Rating. We were recognized with a SC Gold Award for General Performance and with a Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. Ware Shoals Elementary School strives to provide opportunities for our students, faculty, staff, and the community to Learn...Serve...and Lead together. Our students are held to high standards of academic achievement. To maximize academic achievement we utilize Compass Learning Odyssey, MAP, Curriculum Mapping, and best practices in education. We recognize students' academic accomplishments through the Accelerated Reader Program, Semester Awards Day, and Beta Club. Students at WSE may attend the Release Time Program. Our Student Council continues to promote a recycling program. Students participate in service learning activities to give back to the community. This year our projects included Relay for Life, Christmas is for Kids, and Jump Rope for Heart. The Ware Shoals Elementary faculty, staff, parents, and community are united in our efforts to develop students socially, emotionally, and intellectually to assure that students reach their full potential.

Nancy Brown, Principal WSES  
BJ Pulley, SIC Chairperson

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